

# **EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE  
LITIGATION

MDL No. 1456

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CLASS ACTIONS.


Judge Patti B. Saris  
MDL No. 1456  
Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS

**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING OF SHAMIR PATEL**

Pursuant to Rule 83.5.3 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, I, Shamir Patel, hereby certify that:

1. I am an associate in the law firm of Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP, which maintains offices at 2101 L Street NW, Washington, DC, 20037;
2. I am a member in good standing in every jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice, which includes the following: the bars of the State of New York, the District of Columbia, and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia;
3. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction; and
4. I am familiar with the facts surrounding this dispute and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted

  
Shamir Patel

April 11, 2006